Recommended consumer health websites

- **MedlinePlus**: medlineplus.gov
  Information for all ages from the National Institutes of Health.

- **Senior Health**: nia.nih.gov
  Information for older adults from the National Institute on Aging.

- **Health Finder**: healthfinder.gov
  A government-sponsored website providing consumer health information and tools to stay healthy.

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**: cdc.gov
  Information on a variety of health topics from the nation’s health protection agency.

Disclaimer: The resources and materials provided by the Community Health Resource Section do not take the place of medical advice, diagnosis or treatment from your physician or healthcare provider. Questions or concerns about the information provided in this document should be shared with your physician or healthcare provider.

Visit our website!

http://libguides.greenhosp.org/communityhealthsection

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Location

The Community Health Resource Section is located inside the library on the first floor.

Hours

Monday - Friday
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The Community Health Resource Section at the Greenwich Hospital Medical Library

Do you need help finding answers to your health questions?

Ask us...
- For one-on-one consultations
- How you can find reputable medical information sources
- About learning to perform your own health-related searches

“Google can bring you back 100,000 answers; a librarian can bring back the right one.”

— Neil Gaiman, award-winning author

Background
Greenwich Hospital’s Medical Library is dedicated to serving the informational and research needs of the healthcare teams. The Community Health Resource Section, which is part of the library, aims to meet the informational needs of our patients, their families, and the community at large. The Community Health Resource Section opened in March 2015, generously funded by an anonymous donor to honor Dr. Steven Mickley.

Mission
The Greenwich Hospital Community Health Resource Section encourages, enables, and supports patients, families, and the community at large to make informed decisions about their healthcare needs.

Expertise
In an age of information overload, the need for trustworthy, accurate sources has never been more important. The Greenwich Hospital Community Health Resource Section provides expertise you can rely on to become a more knowledgeable patient, help family members deal with a serious health condition or make educated medical decisions. An extensive collection of consumer health books and journals are available. Our expert medical librarian is available to help you navigate your research journey.

Some health questions that we can help you answer:
- How can I find information on my loved one’s diagnosis?
- Where can I find information on home health agencies?
- What are advance directives?
- Where can I find information about different types of cancer?
- What are clinical trials?
- Where can I find recipes for diabetics?

Library services:
- Computers
- Wireless internet access
- Comfortable reading area
- Reference collection

If you are unable to visit the library, the librarian will respond to questions by email or telephone, or will visit a patient’s room upon request.

Note: Additional health information is located in the Medicine B, Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Department waiting rooms.